

GCSE

GEOGRAPHY A

Unit A673: *Similarities and Differences*

Specimen Paper

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Time: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials:

Candidate
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Candidate
Surname

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Centre
Number

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Candidate
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

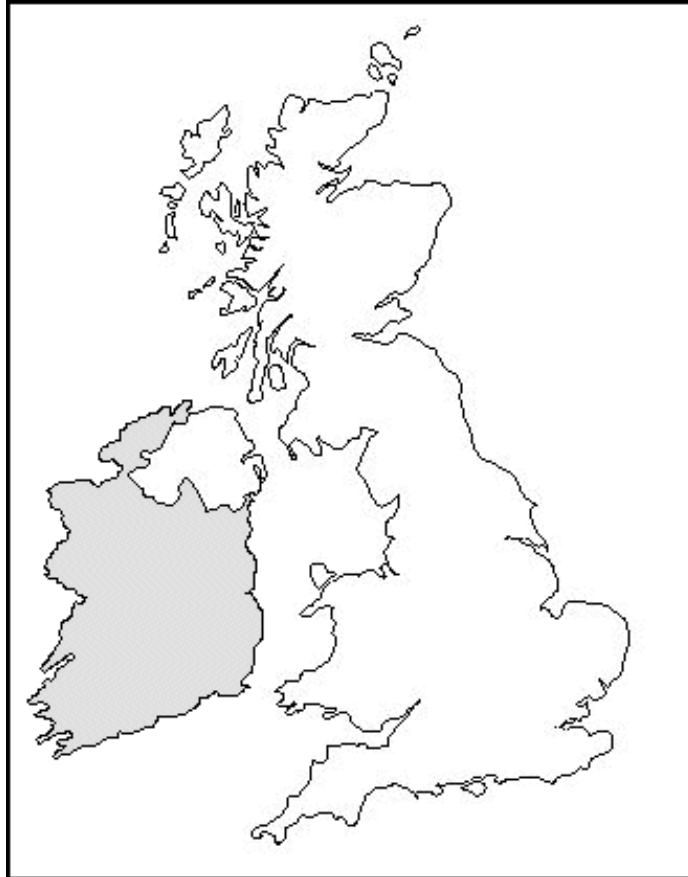
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Answer **all** questions.

- 1** In lessons you will have studied a UK location that is your place. The questions in part 1 relate to your place.

Name your place

- (a)** On the UK map below, locate your place using a dot and a label.



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[2]

- (b)** How do you feel about living in your place? Explain your answers.

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- (i) An old person with no transport.

(ii) A person who has just left school and is looking for a job.

[4]

2 (a) As part of your GCSE work your class have decided to carry out a questionnaire to find out what it is like for people living in your place. Choose **TWO** of the following questions to put in a questionnaire.

A What is it like living here?

B Are there enough things to do here?

C How long have you lived here, less than a year? 1-5 years 5-10 years, more than 10 years

D What is the shopping like here? Good/ bad/ okay – please give a reason for your answer

E On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being bad and 5 being good, how would you rate living here?

(i) Which questions did you choose?

Choice 1

Choice 2

Explain why you think they are good questions.

[4]

(ii) What other primary and secondary data could you collect?

[4]

(iii) How could you display the data collected in **(ii)**?

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- (b) It may not have been possible for you to carry out fieldwork in your **non UK location**. How did you find out information about your non UK location?

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3 The questions in this section relate to your **non UK location**.

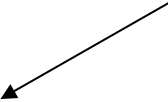
- (a) Fill in the diagram below to show the key features of your non UK location.


What is the climate like?

What is the landscape like?



Name your non UK location





Is it an MEDC or an LEDC? How do you know?

[9]

[Turn over

- (b) What links are there between your place and your non UK location?

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.....[3]

- 4 (a) Give **TWO** similarities between your place and your non UK location.

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- (b) Give **TWO** differences between your place and your non UK location.

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- (c) A migrant from an Eastern European country has to decide whether to migrate to your place or your non UK location. Which would you advise him to do? Circle your choice and give reasons for your answer.

I think the migrant should chose:

Your place

Non UK Location

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.....[6]

Paper Total [50]

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The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1(a)	<p>On the UK map below, locate your place using a dot and a label.</p> <p>No mark for naming place. 1 mark for close by plot. 2 marks for accurate plot.</p>	[2]
1(b)	<p>How do you feel about living in your place? Explain your answers.</p> <p>1 mark for each valid point and up to 3 marks for development, 2 developed or explanations for 4 marks. E.g. I think it's boring ✓ this is because the skate park has closed ✓</p>	[4]
1(c)	<p>Not everyone will feel the same way as you do about living in your place. How might the following people feel about living in your place? Give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>i) An old person with no transport. ii) A person who has just left school and is looking for a job.</p> <p>Point mark and allow 1 mark for development. e.g. isolated/ rural ✓ old person ✓ would feel they were stuck in the house ✓ (dev). An old person would feel fine because there are lots of buses that go on a variety of routes ✓ to a nearby town with a variety of amenities ✓ (dev). Job seeker is frustrated by your place as job opportunities limited in isolated/ rural area ✓ so have to travel to town to go to job centre/ seek work/ attend interviews ✓. Job seeker enjoys my place as it has plenty of job opportunities due to industries located nearby ✓.</p>	[4]
2(a) 2(a)(i)	<p>Choose <u>TWO</u> of the following questions to put in a questionnaire.</p> <p>Which questions did you choose? Explain why you think they are appropriate questions.</p> <p>Point mark 1 mark each for 2 straight forward statements What sort of house do you live in Do you like living here Allow 2 marks each for more sophisticated questions Eg; on a scale of 1-5 rate living here</p>	[4]
2(a)(ii)	<p>What other primary and secondary data could you collect?</p> <p>1 mark for each valid point and 1 mark for development. Up to 4 points or 2+2 Point mark but allow development. Indicative content: Census data ✓ this would tell us the age and sex of people ✓ Housing quality survey.</p>	[4]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
2(a)(iii)	<p>How could you display the data collected in (ii)?</p> <p>Point mark.</p> <p>Bar graphs, pie charts, flow lines, poster etc.</p>	[2]
2(b)	<p>It may not have been possible for you to carry out fieldwork in your non UK location. How did you find out information about your non UK location?</p> <p>Point mark but allow development.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <p>Internet ✓ to find out about the climate ✓ to look at images✓</p>	[4]
3(a)	<p>Fill in the diagram below to show the key features of your non UK location</p> <p>Levels marking.</p> <p>0 marks No evidence submitted or response does not address the question.</p> <p>Level 1 [1-3 marks] straight forward statements e.g. it's hot.</p> <p>Level 2 [4-6 marks] up to 2 developed statements.</p> <p>Level 3 [6-9 marks] writing in every box, developed statements.</p>	[9]
3(b)	<p>What links are there between your place and your non UK location?</p> <p>Point mark but allow development e.g. migrant workers come from there✓ this is because there are more job opportunities here✓</p>	[3]
4(a)	<p>Give <u>TWO</u> similarities between your place and your non UK location.</p> <p>Point marking. 1 mark for each valid point</p> <p>Location/size/industry✓ situated there/migrant✓ populations/climate✓</p>	[2]
4(b)	<p>Give <u>TWO</u> differences between your place and your non UK location.</p> <p>Point marking. 1 mark for each valid point</p> <p>Location/size/industry✓ situated there/climate✓</p>	[2]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
4(c)	<p>A migrant from an Eastern European country has to decide whether to migrate to your place or your non UK location. Which would you advise him to do? Circle your choice and give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>Levels marking; no marks for choice.</p> <p>0 marks No evidence submitted or response does not address the question.</p> <p>Level 1 [1-2 marks] straight forward answer with no rationale.</p> <p>Level 2 [3-4 marks] one developed reason for choice.</p> <p>Level 3 [5-6 marks] two developed reasons for choice.</p>	[6]
	Paper Total	[50]

Assessment Objectives Grid (includes QWC)

Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	Total
1(a)	2	0		2
1(b)	4	0		4
1(c)(i)	3	1		4
1(c)(ii)	3	1		4
2(a)(i)		2	2	4
2(a)(ii)		1	3	4
2(a)(iii)			2	2
2(b)		2	2	4
3(a)	5	3	1	9
3(b)	2	1		3
4(a)	2			2
4(b)	2			2
4(c)	3	3		6
Totals	26	14	10	50